

In the
Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE)
) **Case No.**
DAYS FOR THE ST.)
)
JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT)

**ORDER INCREASING SENIOR JUDGE SERVICE DAYS
FOR THE ST. JOSEPH SUPERIOR COURT**

The presiding judge of the St. Joseph Superior Court has requested an increase in senior judge service days as a result of the medical leave for one of the regular judges of the St. Joseph Superior Court.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the St. Joseph Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on the circumstances presented by that court, and would benefit from additional senior judge service days to assist with the caseload of the St. Joseph Superior Court during the medical leave of one of the regular judges. This Court may re-examine this increase at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the allocation of senior judge service days for the St. Joseph Superior Court be increased by fifty (50) days, to be utilized at the discretion of the presiding judge of the St. Joseph Superior Court, to handle court matters during the medical leave of one of the regular judges of that court. This increase in senior judge service days shall remain in effect until the end of the medical leave referenced herein.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable John Marnocha, presiding judge of the St. Joseph Superior Court; to all the judges of the St. Joseph Superior Court; to the clerk of the St. Joseph Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders of all divisions of the St. Joseph Superior Court; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this _____ day of June, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana